

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION

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THOMAS & BETTS CORP.,

Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant,

v.

HOSEA PROJECT MOVERS, LLC,

Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff.

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No. 02-2953 Ma/A

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ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO BIFURCATE

Before the court is Defendant Hosea Project Mover, LLC's ("Hosea") motion to bifurcate trial. Hosea seeks to have liability for and the amount of compensatory damages and liability for punitive damages determined during the trial phase. Then, if Hosea is found liable for punitive damages, the amount of punitive damages would be determined in a separate proceeding. Plaintiff Thomas & Betts Corporation does not contest Hosea's motion. Accordingly, Defendant's motion to bifurcate on the issue of punitive damages is GRANTED.

So ordered this 17 day of October 2005.

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SAMUEL H. MAYS, JR.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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